

ARREST

HBID ARREST NUMBER: 12-1218

DEFENDANT(S) NAME	DOB	ARREST CODE	DATE	TIME
SOKAU, RICHARD	04-30-66	484 9C SHOPLIFT	12-11-12	1235 HRS

**OFFICER: WATKINS, DENNIS #
104**

OFFICER: SEWELL, STEVE # 111

**VICTIM: 7-ELEVEN STORE, 1810 N. CAHUENGA BLVD,
TEL# 323-465-2869**

**P/A - WIT: MUNOZ, ANTONIO 1810 N. CAHUENGA BLVD,
TEL # 323-465-2869**

EMPLOYEE OF 7-11, MADE PRIVATE PERSON'S ARREST.

SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:

The above officers were working as contracted, uniformed security officers for the Hollywood /Sunset Business Improvement District / Andrews International, 6801 Hollywood Blvd, Suite #169, Los Angeles, Ca 90028 - (323) 465-0122.

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OFFICERS RECEIVED A RADIO CALL, 484 SHOPLIFT JUST OCCURRED AT THE 7-11 STORE, 1810 N. CAHUENGA. THE SUSPECTS ARE DESCRIBED AS ONE MALE BLACK AND ONE MALE WHITE. BOTH SUSPECTS APPEAR TO BE TRANSIENTS AND WERE CARRYING PLASTIC BAGS AND THE MALE BLACK HAD A BACKPACK. THE SUSPECTS WERE LAST SEEN HEADING W/B ON YUCCA FROM THE STORE. PROPERTY TAKEN WAS ONE BOTTLE OF WINE.

WHILE EN ROUTE TO THE LOCATION OFFICERS WERE DRIVING E/B ON YUCCA STREET AT WILCOX AVE. OFFICERS OBSERVED TWO SUBJECTS THAT CLOSELY RESEMBLED THE DESCRIPTION OF THE SUSPECTS THAT WERE DESCRIBED IN THE RADIO CALL. OFFICERS CONTINUED TO THE 7-11 STORE AND CONTACTED THE PR ANTONIO MUNOZ.

ANTONIO MUNOZ ACCOMPANIED OFFICERS BACK TO WHERE OFFICERS HAD OBSERVED THE TWO SUSPECTS. THEY WERE GONE. OFFICERS THEN CHECKED IN THE PARKING LOT BEHIND 6435 YUCCA. THERE IS A RECYCLING BUSINESS AT THIS LOCATION. P/A MUNOZ IMMEDIATELY OBSERVED AND POINTED OUT THE TWO SUSPECTS THAT HE HAD OBSERVED IN THE STORE AND WHO HAD TAKEN THE WINE. OFFICERS

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APPROACHED THE TWO SUSPECTS AND INDICATED THAT THERE IS A WITNESS IN THE CAR IDENTIFYING THEM AS HAVING JUST STOLEN A BOTTLE WINE FROM THE 7-11 STORE. SUSPECT SOKAU STATED, "I TOOK THE WINE, HE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW I DID IT". OFFICERS INQUIRED WHERE THE BOTTLE OF WINE WAS AND THE DEFT STATED IN MY BACK PACK. OFFICERS LOOKED INSIDE THE BACK PACK AND REMOVED A BOTTLE OF WINE. OFFICERS TOOK THE BOTTLE OVER TO P/A MUNOZ AND HE IDENTIFIED IT AS THE BOTTLE OF WINE THAT HAD BEEN STOLEN FROM THE 7-11 STORE. P/A MUNOZ SIGNED A PRIVATE PERSON'S ARREST FORM AND THE SUSPECT WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

OFFICERS CONTACTED L.A.P.D. AND ADVISED THAT THEY WERE HOLDING A 484 PC SHOPLIFT SUSPECT AT THE REAR OF 6435 YUCCA ST.

LAPD UNIT 6A15, OFFICERS SANCHEZ # 38255 AND GOODMAN # 40245 ARRIVED AT THE LOCATION. THEY WERE BRIEFED AS TO WHAT HAD TRANSPIRED AND TOOK DEFENDANT SOKAU INTO CUSTODY. UNIT 6A15 THEN TRANSPORTED THE DEFENDANT BACK TO THE 7-11 STORE FOR A FOLLOW INVESTIGATION.

BOOKING:

AFTER LAPD UNIT 6A15 COMPLETED THEIR FOLLOW UP INVESTIGATION THEY TRANSPORTED THE DEFENDANT TO LAPD HOLLYWOOD STATION FOR FINAL PROCESSING.

ADDITIONAL:

THE DEFENDANT AS PER LAPD IS ON PROBATION FOR 459 PC, BURGLARY.

PICTURE(S): SEE NEXT PA

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INJURY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT:
THERE WERE COMPLAINTS OR EVIDENCE OF INJURY OR ILLNESS.

PROPERTY TAKEN / RECOVERED:

**ONE 750 ML BOTTLE OF "TISDALE" WINE, LABELED 'MERLOT" VALUE
\$3.99**

**THE PROPERTY WAS RELEASED TO P/A MUNOZ, WHO RETURNED IT TO
THE STORE.**